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A SHORT LIST OF BOOKS

ON

ALCHEMY.

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MARKS & CO.,

84, CHARING CROSS ROAD, LONDON, W. C. 2., ENGLAND.

1. (ATWOOD (Mrs. Mary Anne South)) A Suggestive Enquiry into the Hermetic Mystery, with a Dissertation on the more celebrated of the Alchemical Philosophers: being an Attempt towards the Recovery of the Ancient Experiments of Nature, The Rare First Edition, 8vo, original cloth, (slightly worn at joints) 1850. £8-10-0

2. ---------- Another Copy, First Edition, with profuse Ms. annotations in ink on the margins and end-leaves, 8vo, rebound cloth, 1850. £7-10-0
   This work was published anonymously, only a few copies (under 100 in number) having been sold or sent to Public Libraries. The entire residue of the edition was called in by the friends of Mr. South and burnt. The motive for suppressing the work was that too many secrets of Hermetism had been disclosed. An account of this work is to be found in Jennings' "Rosicrucians: their Rites and Mysteries".

3. ---------- New Edition (Second), with an Introduction by Walter L. Wilmshurst; also an Appendix, containing the Memorabilia of Mary Anne Atwood, portrait, 8vo, cloth, Belfast, 1918. £1-10-0

4. (BACON (William)) A Key to Helmont, or a Short Instruction to the Better Understanding of the Theory and Method of the most Profound Chymical Physicians, 34 pages, sm. 4to, rebound in buckram, Printed for John Starkey, at the Mitre near Temple Bar, 1682. £4-10-0
   A nice copy of this rare tract with good margins. The Preface is signed "William Bacon. From my House in Winchester Street, London"

5. (BERNARD, Compte de la Marche Trevisane) Le Texte d'Alchymie, et le Songe-Verd, with plate, fcap. 8vo, contemp. calf, Paris, chez Laurent Dr. Houry, 1695. £1-5-0

6. (BONI (Pietro Antonio)) The New Pearl of Great Price: a Treatise concerning the Treasure and most Precious Stone of the Philosophers, or the Method and Procedure of this Divine Art, with Observations drawn from the Works of Arnoldus, Raymondus, Rhasis, Albertus, and Michael Scotus, first published by Janus Lacinius, the Calabrian, with a Copious Index, the Original Aldine Edition, translated into English by A. E. Waite, woodcuts, thick post 8vo, cloth, 1894. £1-4-0

CHARLETON (Walter), vide HELMONT (John Baptist van).

7. COLLECTANEA CHEMICA, being certain Select Treatises on Alchemy and Hermetic Medicine, by Eirenaeus Philelethes, George Starkey, Dr. Francis Antony, Sir George Ripley and Anonymous Unknown, post 8vo, cloth, scarce, 1893. £1-10-0

8. COMBACHIUS (Lodovicus, Ordinary Physitian to the King, and Publick Professor of Physick in the Unitersity of Montpelier) Sal, Lumen, a nd Spiritus Mundi Philosophici: or The Dawning of the Day, discovered by the Beams of Light: shewing, The true Salt and Secret of the Philosophers, the first and universal Spirit of the World. Written Originally in French, a fterwards turned into Latin,..... a nd now transplanted into Albyons Garden, by R(obert) T(urner). First English Edition, 12mo, straight grained blue morocco gilt extra, g.e., binding almost new, Printed by J. C. and are to be sold by Nath. Elkins..... 1657. £6-6-0
Lacks signature A.1. ? half title.

9. (EYQUEM DE MARTINEAU (Mathurin) Le Pilot de l'onde Vive, ou le Secret du flux et reflux de la Mer; contenant la cause de ses mouvements, et celle du Point Fixe. Avec un Voyage abrege des Indes, et une explication de la Quadrature du Cercle, Seconde Edition, reveue et augmentee de Deux Traitez Nouveaux sur la Philosophie Naturelle contenant le Tombeau de Semiramis nouvellement, ouvert aux Sages et la Refutation de l'Anonyme Pantaleon, foy distant Disciple d'Hermes (separate title and pagination) with an engraved emblematical plate, sm. 8vo, unbound, uncut, Paris, 1689. £1-1-0

10. FRENCH (John, Dr. of Physick) The Art of Distillation, or a Treatise of the Choisest Spagyricall Preparations performed by way of Distillation: being partly taken out of the most Select Chymicall Authors of several Languages, and partly out of the Authors Manuall Experience; together with the Description of the Chiefest Furnaces and Vessels used by Ancient and Moderne Chymists; also a Discourse of divers Spagyrical Experiments and Curiosities, and of the Anatomy of Gold and Silver, with the Chiefest Preparations and Curiosities thereof, and Vertues of them all; All of which are contained in Six Books, First Edition, numerous curious woodcuts, sm. 4to, contemp. calf (worn) Printed by Richard Cotes, 1651. £5-5-0
A small hole occurs in pages 65-6 affecting woodcut on one side and the text on the other.

11. GARSTIN (E. J. Langford) The Secret Fire, An Alchemical Study, illustrated, 8vo, cloth, 1932. 6-0

12. GIVRY (Grillot De) Witchcraft, Magic a nd Alchemy, translated by J. Courtenay Locke, with 10 plates in colour and 366 illustrations in the text, 4to, buckram, 1931. (published @ £2/2/- net) 12-6
Contains three chapters, pages 347 - 384 on the Alchemists.- 1. The Secret Doctrine, 11. The Alchemic Material and the Operations of the Work, 111. The Laboratory of the Alchemists and of the Puffers.

13. (HARPER (Thomas)) A Storehouse of Physicall and Philosophicall Secrets: Teaching to Distill all manner of Oyles from Gummes, Spices, Seedes, Rootes, Hearbs, and Mineralls, &c., with their severall Vertues, out of sundry approved Authors, 2 parts in one vol, thin sm. 4to, new half mottled calf, fine copy, Printed by Thomas Harper, 1633. £4-4-0
Rare.

14. GLAUBER (John Rudolph) A Description of New Philosophical Furnaces, or a New Art of Distilling, divided into Five Parts; whereunto is added a Description of the Tincture of Gold, or the True Aurum Potabile: also the First Part of the Mineral Work..... set forth in English by J(ohn) F(rench), D. M., with woodcuts of chemical apparatus, sm. 4to, old calf, Printed by Richard Coates, 1651-52. £4-4-0
The first English Edition, General Title dated 1651, and 7 separate title-pages dated 1652, signatures and pagination continuous.
General title and some leaves stained and many headlines shaved close to text.
Glauber was the discoverer of a very useful aperient salt, which yet bears his name. According to Dr. Percy, Glauber seems to have been the first to use leaden cisterns for the condensation of acid vapours in metallurgical processes.

15. HELMONT (John Baptist Van) A Ternary of Paradoxes: The Magnetick Cure of Wounds; The Nativity of Tartar in Wine; The Image of God in Man. Translated, Illustrated, and Ampliated by Walter Charleton, Doctor in Physick, and Physician to the late King, Second Impression, more reformed, and enlarged with some marginal additions, (vignette title and general title strengthened on inner margins) Printed by James Flesher for William Lee,..... 1650; Deliramenta Catarrhi: or The Incongruities, Impossibilities, and Absurdities couched under the Vulgar Opinions of Defluxions, the Author, that Great Philosopher by Fire, Joh. Bapt. van Helmont, the Translator and Paraphrast Dr. Charleton, First Edition, printed by E. G. for William Lee at the Signe of the Turks-Head in Fleet Street, 1650 --- Two vols in one, sm. 4to, modern half, (joints partly cracked) 1650. £6-10-0

HELMONT (John Baptist van), vide (BACON (William)), ante.

16. HERMES MERCURIUS TRISMEGISTUS (Christian Neo-Platonist).- Hermetic Works: The Virgin of the World, now first rendered into English, with Essay, Introduction and Notes, by Dr. Anna Kingsford and Edward Maitland, sm. 4to, cloth, 1885. £1-5-0

17. ---------- The Divine Pymander, in XVll. Books, translated formerly out of the Arabick into Greek, and thence into Latine and Dutch, and now out of the Original into English, by that Learned Divine, Doctor (John) Everard, First English Translation, 12mo, contemp. sheep, (joints weak) Printed by Robert White for Thos. Brewster, and Greg. Moule, 1650. Rare. £7-7-0
Sig. C3 has small piece of lower margin torn away, affecting catchword.

18. ---------- Another Copy, some pages stained, corner of title and first leaf repaired, some headlines, marginal notes and catchwords cut away or shaved, 12mo, modern morocco, g.e., 1650. £5-5-0

19. ---------- Another Edition, translated from the Original Arabick by Doctor Everard, with Introduction and Preliminary Essay by Hargrave Jennings, reprint of the Edition of 1650, front., sm. 4to, parchment (soiled) 1884. £1-5-0
Only 200 printed for subscribers.

20. ---------- Another Edition, (Vol ll. Collectanea Hermetica Series, edited by W. Wynn Westcott), with a Preface by the Editor, thin post 8vo, cloth, 1894. 12-0

21. HERMES MERCURIUS TRISMEGISTUS.- Mercurii Trismegisti liber De Potestate et Sapientia Dei, per Marsilium Ficinum traductus: ad Cosmum Medicem,- Folio H. 4. last leaf: Finis est Operis Elegantissimi Mercurii Trismegisti..... per Marsilium Ticinum (sic) Florentinum e graeco in Latinum Traducti Finis (followed by imprint), roman letter, 32 leaves, Royal Society's stamp on title, sm. 4to, bound in a leaf of manuscript on vellum, Venice, Damiano, of Gorgonzola, 10, May, 1493, Hain ‡ 8461; Proctor 5514. £6-6-0

22 HERMETIC ARCANUM.- An English Translation of Hermetic Arcanum of Penes Nos. Unda Tagi, 1623, with a Preface and Notes by "Sapere Aude" (Collectanea Hermetica, Vol 1, edited by W. Wynn Westcott) thin post 8vo, cloth, 1893. 10-6
Name written in ink on title.

23. HERMETIC MUSEUM.- Musaeum Hermeticum, Omnes Sopho-Spagyricae artis discipulos Fidelissime Erudiens, quo pacto Summa illa Veraque Medicina, qua res omnes qualemcumque defectum patientes, instaurari possunt (quae alias Benedictus Lapis Sapientum appellatur) inveniri ac haberi queat. Continiens Tractatus Chymicos lX. praestantissimos. ..... In gratium filiorum doctrinae, quibus Germanicum idioma ignotum in Latinum conversum ac juris publici factum, engraved title and numerous large woodcuts, (separate titles to each tract (last tract missing)) continucus pagination (age stained) sm. 4to, old rebacked calf, Francofurti, sumptibus Lucoe Jennissi, 1625. £6-6-0
The Rare First Edition, afterwards reprinted with some additional tracts in 1678.
Contents.- 1. Tractatus aureus de Lapide Philosophico; 2. Henricus Madathanus (Hadr. a Mynsicht) Aureum Seculum redivivum; 3. (Siebmacher (J. A.)) Hydrolithus Sophicus; 4. Hean de Mehung. Demonstratio Naturae (et Nicolas Flamell. Summarium Philosophicum); 5. Via Veritatis Unica e; 6. Gloria Mundi, seu Tabula seu Paradisi; 7. Tractatus de Generatione Metallorum; 8. Alze: De Lapide Philosophico..... opusculum liber, Alze nuncupatum; 9. (tract which is missing) Lambsprinck (-) De Lapide Philosophorum figurae et emblemata.

24. HERMETIC MUSEUM (The) Restored and Enlarged, most faithfully Instructing all Disciples of the Sopho-Spagyric Art how that the Greatest and Truest Medicine of the Philosopher's Stone may be found and held, now first done into English from the Latin Original, published at Frankfort in 1678, containing Twenty-two most Celebrated Chemical Tracts, Preface by Arthur Edward Waite, 2 vols, sq. 8vo, cloth, 1893. £10-0-0
Only 250 copies printed; now extremely difficult to obtain. As usual with reference works, this copy has a few passages scored in pencil.

25. KELLY (Edward) The Alchemical Writings of, translated from the Hamburg Edition of 1676, and edited with a Biographical Preface, by Arthur Edward Waite, cr. 8vo, cloth, 1893. 16-0

26. LE BRETON (Charles) Les Clefs de la Philophie Spagyrique, qui donnent la connoissance des Principes et des Veritables Operations de cet Arte dans les Mixtes des trois genres, 12mo, orig. calf, Paris, chez Claude Jombert, 1722. 15-0
Many passages underlined, a few old notes, somewhat used copy.

27. LIEBAULT (M. Jea n) Quatre Livres des Secrets de Medecine et de la Philosophie Chimique. Esquels sont descrits plusieurs remedes singuliers pour toutes maladies tant interieures qu' exterieures du corps humain; traictees bien amplement les manieres de destiller eaux, huyles, et quintes essences de toute sorte de matieres; faire les extractions, les sels artificiels, et l'or potable, with several woodcuts of various methods of distillation, sm. 8vo, vellum, Paris, chez Jacques du-Puys, 1573. £5-5-0

28. MACKAILE (Matthew, Apoth. and Chirurg. alias Chirurgo-Medicine) The Diversitie of Salts and Spirits Mantained, or the Imaginary Volatility of some Salts and Non-entity of the Alcall, before Cremation and Identity of all Alcaclies, all Volatil Salts, and all Vinous Spirits, by an onely Lamp-Furnace resolved into real Improbability. By way of Animadversions, upon Dr. C(oxe) his 3 papers communicated to the R(oyal) S(ociety) and insert in the 9 Vol. of the P(hilosophical) T(ransactions); Together with A New System, of the Order and Gradation, in the Worlds Creation, as also, Scurvie Alchymie Discovered (by way of Animadversions upon Several Expressions of Dr. Gideon Harvey, in his New Discovery of the Scorvey, etc) with folding table, 12mo, orig. sheep, fine copy, Aberdeen, Printed by John Forbes, Printer to the town, 1683. £10-10-0

29. PACKE (Christopher, Professor of Chymical Medicine) Medela Chymica, or an Account of the Vertues and Uses of a Select Number of Chymical Medicines adapted to the Cure of the most Chronick and Rebellious Diseases; to which is subjoyned a Brief History of Cures effected by them; as also an Essay upon the Acetum Acerrimum Philosophorum, or Vinegar of Antimony, with some Experiments made therewith, First Edition, 8vo, contemp. calf, nice copy, 1708. £3-3-0

At the end of the work is "A catalogue of the medicines treated of in this Book, with..... their respective prices", also a leaf of advertisements of books published by the same author.

30. PARACELSUS (Aurelous Phillipus Theophrastus Bombast, of Hohenheim) Paracelsi, Opera Omnia Medico-Chemico-Chirurgica, tribus voluminibus comprehensa, Editio Novissima et emendatissima, ad Germanica et Latina exemplaria, 3 vols in 2, folio, old vellum (lacks portrait and badly water-stained) Geneva, 1658. £3-10-0

"The writings of Paracelsus are especially distinguished by the short and concise manner in which his thoughts are expressed. In this regard they may be compared to some of the writings of Thales, Heraclitus, Pythagorus, Anaxogoras, and Hippocrates. One of the greatest and illuminated minds of his age, Paracelsus established himself as a physician near Maria-Einsiedeln. In his early youth he obtained instructions in science from his father, who taught him the rudiments of alchemy, surgery and medicine.- Hartman.

31. ---------- Philosophiae et Medicinae utriusque universae, Compendium, ex optimus quibusque eius libris: cum Scholiis in libros 1111. eiusdem de Vita Longa, Plenos mysteriorum, parabolarum, aenigmatum. Auctore Leone Suavio, Vita Paracelsi, Catalogus operum et liborum, title within wood cut border, sm. 8vo, modern half morocco, Parisiis, 1567. £1-5-0

Lacks portrait and L.1. Some brown stains throughout the volume.

32. ---------- Philosophy Reformed and Improved, in Four Profound Tractates: 1, Discovering the Great and Deep Mysteries of Nature, by Osw. Crollius; the other three discovering the Wonderfull Mysteries of the Creation, by Paracelsus; both made English by H. Pinnell, with the exceedingly rare fine line portrait of Paracelsus (aged 47) 2 vols in one, post 8vo, newly bound in blue straight grained morocco gilt, fine tall copy, 1657. £6-15-0

33. ---------- Another Copy, not so tall, fore-margin of portrait s haved, rebacked half calf, 1657. £5-0-0

"The first is a translation of Croll's 'Basilica Chymica' introducing a large number of new medical preparations, many of which are still in use..... Having a good knowledge of chemistry, Croll brought into use many of the medicaments of Paracelsus, together with other new preparations" -- Prof. Meyer.

34. PARACELSUS.- The Hermetic and Alchemical Writings of Aureolus Philippus Theophrastus Bombast, of Hohenheim, called Paracelsus the Great, now for the first time translated into English, edited with a Biographical Preface, Elucidatory Notes, a copious Hermetic Vocabulary and Index, by Arthur Edward Waite, 2 vols, 4to, cloth, t.e.g., 1894. £5-15-0

Vol 1, Hermetic Chemistry; Vol 2, Hermetic Medicine and Philosophy.

35. ---------- Life, and the Substance of his Teachings, concerning Cosmology, Anthropology, Pheumatology, Magic and Sorcery, Medicine, Alchemy and Astrology, Philosophy and Theosophy, extracted and tra nslated from his rare and extensive Works and from some unpublished Mss., by Franz Hartmann, Second Edition, revised 8vo, cloth, 1896. 7-6.

36. PHILALETHES (Eiraeneus) Secrets Revealed; or, An Open Entrance to the Shut Palace of the King, containing The Greatest Treasure in Chemistry never yet so plainly discovered, Composed by a most famous English-Man, Styling himself Anonymous, or Eyraeneus Philaletha: who, by Inspiration and Reading, attained to the Philosopher's Stone at his Age of 23 years, A. D. 1645, First English Edition, published for the Benefit of all English-men by W(illiam) C(ooper), 12mo, modern vellum, Rare, 1669. £8-8-0

La cks A. 1. blank leaf, but a good tall copy. Originally published in latin at Amsterdam, 1667, with a Preface by John Langius. His 'Preface' is reprinted in this English edition.

37. ---------- Three Tracts of the Great Medicine of Philosophers for Humane and Metalline Bodies: 1, Intituled Ars Metallorum Metamorphoses; 11, Brevis Manuductio ad Rubinum Coelestem; 111, Fons Chymicae Philosophiae, translated into English for the Benefit of the Studious, by a Lover of Art and Them, sm. 8vo, modern half morocco, Printed and sold by T. Sowle at the Crooked Billet in Holy-well Lane, Shoreditch, 1694. £6-6-0

The First English Translation. Some slight worm-holes, page 145-6 repaired in lower corner and the text of same supplied in manuscript

Often attributed to George Starkey. The identity of Eirenaeus Philalethes has never been established. Many of the Hermetic Writers concluded that the author wrote indifferently under the pseudonyms of Eyrenaeus, or Eirenaeus Philalethes and Eugenius Philalethes, the latter known to be Thomas Vaughan.

In his 'Lives of the Alchemistical Philosophers' Waite states the grounds of confusion.

38. PHILOCTETES (Eyreneus) Philadelphia, or Brotherly Love to the Studious in the Hermetic Art: wherein is discovered the Principles of Hermetick Philosophy, with much Candour and Plainness, 18mo, contemp. sheep, Printed and sold by T. Sowle at the Crooked Billet in Holy-well Lane in Shoreditch, 1694. £7-7-0

A few worm holes in the lower margin of pages 59-70, affecting one catchword, but a good copy of this rare work.

Collation: "Title;"To the Studious Reader" and signed Philomathes, 8 unnumbered leaves; "To His Respected and Worthy Friend" signed Philetaeros, 7 leaves; title (repeated); Pages 1-70. B in eights, C in fours, D in eights, E in fours, F in eights, and G in three.

On page 9 of the work occurs the following passage: "I shall therefore recommend the Writings of Hermes, Artesius, Flammel, Riply, Trevesan, Sendivogius, the Author of the Hermetick Secrets, which are all candid authors".

The author is probably identical with Eirenaeus Philalethes.

39. PHIORAVANT (Leonard) Three Exact Pieces..... viz.: his Rational Secrets and Chirurgery, reviewed and revived; together with a Book of Excellent Experiments and Secrets, collected out of the Practises of severall Expert Men in both Faculties; whereunto is annexed Paracelsus his One Hundred and Fourteen Experiments, with Certain Excellent Works of G. B. a Portu Aquitano; also Isaac Hollandus his Secrets concerning his Vegetall and Animall Work ; with Quercetanus his Spagyrick Antidotary for Sun Shot, sm. 4to, orig. sheep, rebacked, London, printed for G. Dawson, 1652. £5-5-0

The translations are by J. Hester, but the Work is edited and the Preface signed by W. J., M. B., who contributes the preliminary matter.
The pagination is separate and there are 4 title-pages; but the signatures are continuous.
Fioravanti, anglicized Phioravant, was a chemist and pharmacist, and in his practice put unbounded faith in his specifics.
"He published a number of works on medicine, which along with their author have been severely handled by some modern critics" --- Bibliotheca Osleriana.

40. (SAINT-DIDIER (Alexandre-Toussaint de Limojon sieur de) The Hermetical Triumph: or the Victorious Philosophical Stone. A Treatise more compleat and more intelligible than any has been yet, concerning The Hermetical Magistery, translated from the French; to which is added, The Ancient War of the Knights (Being a short Alchemistical Dialogue..... describ'd by an Experienc'd Philosopher), translated from the German Original; as also Some Annotations upon the most material Points, where the two Transla tions differ, done from a German Edition, with engraved symbolical frontispiece, fcap. 8vo, old morocco (worn) Printed; and sold by P. Hanet (etc 1723. £4-15-0

Library stamp on verso of frontispiece, and some pages browned.

41. SANDIVOGIUS (Micheel) A New Light of Alchymie: Taken Out of the Fountaine of Nature, and Manuall Experience. To which is added a Treatise of Sulphur: also Nine Books of the Nature of Things, written by Paracelsus,..... also a Chymicall Dictionary explaining hard places and words met withall in the Writings of Paracelsus, and other Obscure Authors, all of which are faithfully tra nslated out of the Latin into the English tongue, by J(ohn) F(rench), M. D., First English Edition, sm. 4to, old half calf, Printed by Richard Cotes for Thomas Williams, 1650. £7-7-0

Small water-stain on the inner margins of a few leaves.

42. ---------- Another Edition (unabridged), sm. 8vo, half red morocco gilt, r.e., binding as new, Printed by A. Clark, for Tho. Williams, 1674. £4-15-0

"Sandivogius (also spelt Sendivogius), whose true name was Sensophax, was born at Moravia in 1566. The 'New Light of Alchemy' insists on the existence of sperm in everything, and that all Nature originated at the beginning from one only seed. It treats of the generation of metals and the manner of their differentiation, of the extraction of their seed, and of the stone or tincture" --- Waite.

43. SANGUIS NATURAE, or a Manifest Declaration of the Sanguine and Solar Congealed Liquor of Nature, by Anonimus, sm. 8vo, modern black morocco, Printed for A. R. and sold by T. Sowle, 1696. £1-15-0

Title and leaf "To the Reader" cut close to text, last leaf frayed in margin, and some stains.
The Translator's Preface is unsigned. It says "that the Author (who was a German and died in that country) was a true Master of the Secret he writeth of, as well as a Man of great Probity and Piety, and of various Polite and Useful Knowledge and Learning"

44. (SAMBER (Robert)) Some Reflections on a late Book, called The Golden Age, etc. Directed to the Bookseller in New-Inn, in Witch-street, without the Temple Barr, for R. G., By Eugenius Philalethes, Junr. 30 pages, sm. 8vo, modern cloth (tear in title repaired), London: Printed for the Author..... 1698. Very Rare. £4-4-0

This little work seems to be practically unknown. It is not mentioned by A. E. Waite in any of his books. The British Museum give the Author as Robert Samber. The Dedication commences "Sir, since I have no other way to make my acknowledgments to Mr. R. G. for his Publishing the Book, called The Golden Age, or the Reign of Saturn Review'd, I have taken this occasion to sent to you in print".

45. SHORT INQUIRY (A) concerning the Hermetic Art, by a Lover of Philalethes (reprinted from the first edition of 1714) Preface by Non Omnis Moriar, with an Introduction to Alchemy and Notes, by S. S., D. D., thin post 8vo, cloth, T. P. S., 1894. 12-0

Collectanea Hermetica Series, edited by W. Wynn Westcott.

46. (STEPHANUS) Estienne de Clave. Nouvelle Lumiere Philosophique des Vrais Principes et Elemens De Nature, etc., Qualite d'iceux; Contre l'opinion commune, Paris 1641 --- Le Cours de Chimie, qui est Le Second Livre des Principes de Nature, Paris, 1646 --- 2 vols in one, old vellum, 1641-46. £1-1-0

Text of both items somewhat water-stained, and the first item is rather badly wormed.

47. TRISMOSIN (Solomon, Adept and Teacher of Paracelsus) Splendor Solis: Alchemical Treatises, including 22 allegorical pictures from the original paintings in the unique Ms. on vellum, dated 1582, in the British Huseum, with Introductory Elucidation of the Paintings aiding the Interpretation of their Occult Meaning, Trismosin's Autobiographical Account of his Travels in Search of the Philosopher's Stone, a Summary of his Alchemical Process ca lled "The Red Lion" and Explanatory Notes, by J. K., roy 8vo, cloth, n.d. (recent). 8-0

48. ULSTADIUS (Philippus) Coelum Philosopophorum, sue Liber de Secretis Naturae, per P. Vlstadium Adcessit Joan Anto. Compesii Directorium summae Summarum Medicinae; Nune autem recens apposuimus Rosarium Philosophorum; Magistri Arnaldi de Villanova. Printer's device on title, and numerous diagrams of furnaces, a rticles for distillation and alchemical uses, 12mo, orig. vellum, Lugduni, apud Gulielmum Rouillium, 1572. £2-15-0

49. VAUGHAN (Thomas (Eugenius Philalethes)) Works, edited, annotated, and introduced by Arthur Edward Waite, frontispiece, 8vo, buckram, 1919. 12-0

50. (----------) Anthroposophia Theomagica, or a Discourse of the Hature of Man a nd his state after Death, grounded on his Creator's Proto-Chimistry, and verefi'd by a Practical Examination of Principles in the Great World, fine engraved portrait of Henricus Cornelius Agrippa --- Anima Magica Abscondita, or a Discourse of the Universall Spirit of Nature, with his Strange, Abtruse, Miraculous Ascent and Descent, (sepa rate title and pagination, although part of the book), First Edition, Printed by T. W. for H. Blunden, 1650--- (More (Henry)) Observations upon Anthroposophia Theomagica and Anima Magica Abscondita, by Alazonomastix Philalethes, First Edition, printed at Parrhesia, but are to be sold by O. Pullen, 1650 -- (Vaughan (Thomas) The Man-Mouse taken in a Trap and Tortur'd to Death for gnawing the Margins of Eugenius Philalethes, First Edition, Printed in London a nd sold at the Castle in Cornhill, 1650 --- (see next page)

50. cont. (More (Henry)) The Second Lash of Alazonomastix, conteining a Solid and Serious Reply to a very Uncivil Answer to Certain Observations upon Anthroposophia Theomagica and Anima Magica Abscondita, First Edition, Printed by the Printers to the University of Cambridge, 1651 --- the 4 items bound together in one volume, 12mo, old calf, (one cover detached) 1650-51. £12-0-0

The two items by Thomas Vaughan are the first of his published writings, and together with the "replies" by Henry More, form a record of the controversy between them. Vaughan was a celebrated alchemist and poet, twin brother of Henry Vaughan "Silurist".
Waite says: "His writings shew him to be a Supreme Adept of Spiritual Alchemy, and he despised the gold which he claimed to be able to manufacture..... The intellectual nobility of the man illuminated moreover, by lofty religious asperations in conspicuous in all his works.

51. (VAUGHAN (Thomas)) Anthroposophia Theomagica, (with portrait of Agrippa) and Anima Magica Abscondita, First Edition, 12mo, contemp. sheep (worn) Printed by T. W. for H. Blunden at the Castle in Cornhill, 1650. £5-5-0

The first two treatises of Vaughan's Magical Writings.

52. (----------) Euphrates or the Waters of the East, by Eugenius Philalethes, with a Commentary by S. S., D. D., (Vol Vll Collectanea Hermetica Series, edited by W. Wynn Westcott) thin post 8vo, cloth, 1896. 10-6

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53. WAITE (Arthur Edward) Lives of the Alchemistical Philosophers, based on Materials collected (by Francis Barrett) in 1815, and Supplemented by Recent Researches, with a Philosophical Demonstration of the True Principles of the Magnum Opus, or Great Work of Alchemical Reconstruction, and some account of the Spiritual Chemistry; to which is added a Bibliography and Alchemy and Hermetic Philosophy, 8vo, cloth, 1888. £1-1-0

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